

PLANS

Of Democrats in Territorial Matters—Many Candidates.

Special to the Daily Leader.

El Reno, June 2.—The Democratic convention to be held here on June 5 to elect six delegates to the national convention will provoke much rivalry for the nominations and bring out a strong list of candidates. Kansas City is next door to Oklahoma, and an Oklahoma delegate without much expense, can make the trip, see the noted leaders of his party and indulge the hope that if William J. Bryan is elected one man on the Oklahoma delegation may not be forgotten in distribution of federal patronage.

The delegate representation in the convention here will be 191, against 323 in the Republican convention at Enid. The Indian reservations attached to Oklahoma for judicial purposes were not included in the official call, but most of them will send delegations to the convention. One, the Osage nation, was even instructed for a reservation candidate for national delegate. Ninety-six votes will be a majority of the convention. The representative counties will be as follows: Beaver 2; Blaine 3; Canadian 10; Cleveland 10; Custer 4; Dewey 3; Day 1; Garfield 13; Grant 10; Greer 6; Kay 13; Kingfisher 10; Lincoln 12; Logan 12; Noble 8; Oklahoma 14; Payne 12; Pawnee 7; Pottawatomie 15; Roger Mills 2; Washita 5; Woods 15; Woodward 4. Total 191.

No democratic convention in Oklahoma has ever instructed for national committeemen, but instructions will probably be given at this convention.

A list of avowed and supposed candidates for national delegate includes the following persons: Canadian, D. W. Peery; Cleveland, W. N. Newell and G. W. Harrington; Custer, C. Caldwell; Dewey, W. P. Hickok; Garfield, W. S. Whittinghill; Grant, Judge A. M. Mackey and Dr. Hall; Kay, Thomas Hill; Kingfisher, J. H. Crider; Lincoln, H. E. Emerson; Logan, Joe Wisby; Noble, Thomas Doyle; Pawnee, C. J. Wrightman; Pottawatomie, Benjamin Blakenly and James R. Jacobs; Washita, J. K. Little; Woods, Eugene Hall; Woodward, Dr. Patton; Osage nation Elliott B. Gravitt. This makes a total of twenty candidates, with dark horses on all sides.

Jasper Sipes of Oklahoma City, Jas. R. Jacobs of Clifton and L. P. Ross of McLoud are candidates for national committeemen. R. B. Forrest of this place will again ask for the congressional nomination in July. Forrest was a strong rival of J. R. Neaton, who was nominated in 1898. Forrest is the only candidate now openly in the field. He says that Flynn by no means has a sure thing of re-election and is willing to measure swords with him.

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IN A HOT FIGHT WITH JACK BONNER AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1.—Kid McCoy added another to his long lists of victories tonight by defeating Jack Bonner, in the 12th round of what was to have been a twenty-five round go at 158 pounds. It took all of McCoy's cleverness and hard hitting capabilities to bring the big miner down. It was a fast and clever boxing exhibition in which both men did some good work. Both pugilists were in good condition.

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ST. LOUIS, JUNE 1.—S. H. H. Clark, a director of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, its former vice president and general manager, died today at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Clark had been ailing for several years and since the reorganization of the Union Pacific road had remained in retirement at his residence in this city. He was advised to go to Asheville early in the spring, but his relatives and friends felt that the end was near. He passed away in the presence of his wife and son.

MYSTERY

About the British Army in South Africa—No News.

LONDON, JUNE 2.—3:45 a. m.—Lord Roberts continues silent about Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own personal knowledge. Lorenzo Marques where all the news from the Boer side is re-hadled, cables that communications from Pretoria is now suspended.

Some messages by cipher have reached Lorenzo Marques but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the Buffers are in a state of panic and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lorenzo Marques again sent the report that President Kruger has been captured.

The news blank gives rise to the report that the citizens committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plans for securing the peaceful entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege.

A peace party appeared to be in the ascendant; and as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital the citizens committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with the view of keeping order in town. If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

These soldiers trekking back toward Pretoria some of them fresh from the fight with General Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British navy as the Daily Chronicle says, see some "hard fighting" before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for if even the Boers only held three forts standing close together on the hills south of town, they would be in a position to stand a siege.

The Boers according to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, have re-entered the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harri Smith. It is reported from Amsterdam that the best rooms at Het Haasjee—one of the principal hotels there, have been engaged for President Kruger's occupancy from June 25.

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks.

A dispatch from Vryburg dated May 30, says:

"During the occupation of this place by the Boers they flogged the natives for slight offenses. A whip and several cords knotted and salted were found at the police station. A boy who brought a letter to a woman received twenty-five lashes and another who sympathized with him received fifteen."

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HOT FIGHT.

CAPE TOWN, May 31.—Gen. Warren with 600 men occupied a strong defensive position at Faberspruit on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and he was fiercely attacked by 1,600 rebels.

The horses were stampeded but the force concentrated and the Boers were repulsed. A small party in a garden continued to fight tenaciously but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number wounded.

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